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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
10	0 SEATTLE DIVISION	
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12	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	Civil Action No. C-15-1350-JLR
13	Plaintiff,	
14	VS.	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S RESPONSE TO
15	PATH AMERICA, LLC; PATH AMERICA SNOCO	PATH AMERICA TOWER INVESTORS' MOTIONS TO
16	LLC; PATH AMERICA FARMER'S MARKET, LP; PATH AMERICA KINGCO LLC; PATH AMERICA TOWER, LP; PATH TOWER	INTERVE AND TO MODIFY THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
17	SEATTLE, LP; POTALA TOWER SEATTLE, LLC; and LOBSANG DARGEY,	NOTED ON MOTION
18	Defendants, and	CALENDAR:
19	POTALA SHORELINE, LLC; POTALA VILLAGE	October 16, 2015
20	KIRKLAND, LLC; DARGEY DEVELOPMENT,	
21	LLC; DARGEY ENTERPRISES, LLC; and PATH OTHELLO, LLC,	
22	Relief Defendants.	
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1	The Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC" or "Commission") hereby responds to	
2	the motion by certain specified Path America Tower investors who have sought leave to intervene	
3	for the limited purpose of obtaining an order directing Defendants to release their funds from	
4	escrow. See Dkt Nos. 56 (Motion to Intervene) and 57 (Motion to Modify Temporary Restraining	
5	Order or Preliminary Injunction).	
6	The Commission responds in order to state that it consents, pursuant to Section 21(g) of the	
7	Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 78u(g), to the very limited	
8	intervention by the eleven identified investors for the purpose of moving the Court to modify the	
9	asset freeze under the Preliminary Injunction to return their funds. The eleven identified investors	
10	recently transferred funds amounting to \$500,000 per investor to the escrow account held at	
11	Central Escrow, and their full deposit remains intact and, pursuant to the asset freeze, should not	
12	be transferred to the Defendants. On September 4, 2015, this Court granted the stipulated request	
13	to release the funds of five, other similarly-situated investors. See Dkt. No. 21. Defendants have	
14	filed a notice of non-opposition to the investors' motion. Accordingly, the relief the eleven	
15	investors seek should be granted.	
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18	Dated: October 9, 2015 Respectfully submitted,	
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2	I, Susan F. LaMarca, hereby certify that on October 13, 2015 I caused the electronic filing of		
3	the foregoing:		
4	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION'S RESPONSE TO PATH AMERICA TOWER		
5	INVESTORS' MOTIONS TO INTERVE AND TO MODIFY THE PRELIMINARY		
6	INJUNCTION		
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